

Davis County Library Headquarters - 1964



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DAVIS COUNTY LIBRARY

Annual Report

2010

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Operations

Expenditures

Salaries and Benefits\$4,011,639 Library Materials\$928,015 Buildings & Grounds\$177,567 Other Operations Expenses \$595,777 Equipment (computers, furnishings, etc.)... \$42,164 Total Expenditures\$5,755,162

Library Materials Held

Headquarters75,130 North Branch94,588 Central Branch152,781 Syracuse/Northwest Branch78,959 Centerville Branch74,987 Kaysville Branch59,093 Total690,803 Net Gain in Materials Held15,619

Property Value (Est.)

Collections\$17,270,075 Buildings, Equipment, Land\$30,294,000

Library Use

Items Loaned

Headquarters184,381
South Branch 543,725
North Branch 281,925
Central Branch 488,847
Syracuse/Northwest Branch 414, 045
Centerville Branch 337,586
Kaysville Branch 298,793
Online Renewals 266,247
Downloaded Materials28,179
Total

Reference Questions Answered 312,750 (est.)

Registered Library Users

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Residents		179,943
Non-Residents		5,108
Total		185,051

Meeting Room Users – 50,975

Visits to Libraries – 1,421,591

Then and Now

On March 2, 1964, after long months of construction and with a sense of anticipation, citizens of Davis County welcomed the new Davis County Library Processing Center, considered the focal point of information, service, education and recreation to county residents. Located in Farmington, the 9,500 square foot Library provided space for a collection of approximately 39,450 items and was home to a staff of 20 employees and many volunteers who worked there during the summer months. The design of the exterior included native rock while interior features included a processing room where 465 books were catalogued and assigned to school and branch libraries on a weekly basis. A "stack room" was available so teachers could select books for classroom use. The building included a full basement which housed the County's Civil Defense Operations Center, including a communications room, a decontamination room, a first-aid room and also served as a fall-out shelter.

Currently, the same building serves as Davis County's Headquarters Library, and includes a collection of approximately 75,000 items with a staff of 35 employees. In 2010, patrons checked out 184,381 items at the Headquarters Library. Patrons also enjoyed use of Internet PCs, online databases, and the ability to connect to the world using "wireless" access. Staff in the technical services department received and processed over 56,767 items in 2010 -- all destined for library shelves throughout the county and available for use by our patrons.

The new Headquarters Library will serve as a vibrant and thriving gathering place for the community and will host a wide variety of services including an auditorium and additional meeting room space, Internet PCs, wireless access, a timely and growing collection of books and audio visual materials, and will highlight a dedicated space for children's services. It will also act as the hub of the Davis County Library System providing administrative and technical services for its six library branches. New materials will be processed and added to the existing items currently held in branches throughout the library system. As part of the larger Admin/Library/Children's Justice Center project, the new Library will occupy approximately 20,000 square feet that has been designed to serve and grow with our community. The new Headquarters Library, located at 133 S. Main St., Farmington, is projected to open in summer of 2012.

By the Numbers

Over 185,000 registered library users borrowed 2,843,728 items in 2010. This number reflects a 3.3 % increase over 2009. There were over 1,421,591 visits to libraries where patrons made use of a growing collection of 690,803 items located throughout the library system. Subjects of interest included home improvement, cooking, computers, and travel while DVDs, children's materials and books-on-compact disc continued to be popular collections. Patrons also made use of expanded online databases and the availability of wireless access in library branches.



LIBRARY HOURS **Monday-Thursday** 10:00-9:00 **Friday-Saturday** 10:00-6:00 TDDs: 451-2322; 825-6662 www.co.davis.ut.us/library

CENTERVILLE BRANCH

294-4054 45 South 400 West Centerville

SOUTH BRANCH

295-8732 725 South Main Bountiful

CENTRAL BRANCH

547-0729 155 North Wasatch Layton

SYRACUSE/NORTH WEST BRANCH

825-7080 1875 South 2000 West Syracuse